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And bring to those on earth below
Happy thoughts of the long ago
When Christ was born in a manger bare
With naught but Mother to give Him care.

But the happiness His birth gave to man
Cannot be reckoned in all the land.
He suffered for all who in Him believe
And lightens the burden of those who grieve.

And man has celebrated that wonderful day
When in the manger the Christ Child lay
And in so doing in speech and song
Has brightened our path as we pass along.

So let us be grateful that we are free
To gather around the Christmas tree
And worship God as we see best
Knowing His love our lives has blessed.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Allen Street, Marion are enjoying the addition of a son to their family this Christmas. David Nathan was born on December 5th at Tobey Hospital, Wareham. Deborah and Donna think their baby brother is as nice as any present that Santa will bring this year.

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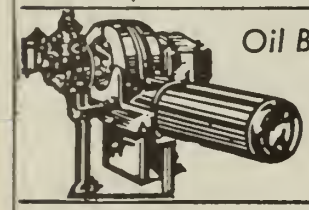
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DRAMA GROUP PRESENT PLAY

The drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club presented a play, "Her Christmas Gift", at the meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday evening in the vestry of the Congregational Church. The play, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dean Doran, was well acted and ably directed by Mrs. Charles McIntire. The scene took place Christmas Eve in the living room of an old maid, Miss Ellen Arthur, played by Mrs. Paul Harrison. Miss Arthur, regretting giving up marriage and children for a career, discovered a baby under her Christmas tree. A silent role, that of the poor woman who left the baby, was played by Mrs. James Randle. Also in the cast were Mrs. William Knapton as Katie the maid, and Mrs. Howard H. Smith as Mrs. Flaney, a laundress. Mrs. Charles M. Ripley, pianist, provided the background music of carols.

Carol singing, led by Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia and accompanied by Mrs. Clifton E. Macomber, completed the program.

Christmas cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. Leonard A. Burnahm and her committee, comprised of Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. Stanley Mysliwy, Mrs. Albert Norlander and Mrs. Arthur L. Peck, Jr. An attractive centerpiece of greens and colored Christmas balls made up the coffee table, presided over by Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn and Mrs. Robert Stringer.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Sylvia and the invocation was by Mrs.

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Robert A. Bailey. Mrs. Manuel P. Correia, chairman of social activities, reported on the successful cake sale held recently. She also reported that a series of telephone card parties will be held starting in January.

Mrs. Sylvia welcomed the Mattapoisett Girl's Club as guests. Miss Jocelyn Kinney, president, reported on the activities of the club.

Veterans committee reported that 25 stockings had been filled for delivery to Otis Air Base for hospitalized veterans.

Mrs. Charles Smith, chairman of the choral group, reported that the group had entertained for the Guild for the Blind, and also that they had held a Christmas party. New director for the choral group will be Mrs. Frederic Reynard and accompanist will be Miss Edith Wallen.

Mrs. Frank Kouble, membership chairman, introduced a new member, Mrs. William Croft.

It was voted to donate $5 to the Music Scholarship fund, $25 to the new pediatric wing at Tobey Hospital, Wareham, $10 to the Children's Hospital in Boston and $30 to the Mattapoisett Police Association to finance 10 sessions for the community basketball at Center School. The latter contribution is to be given in memory of Mr. Abraham Skidmore.

Mrs. Macomber, program chairman, announced that the next program will feature Miss

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ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Manuel P. Correia, chairman of the social activities of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, entertained members of her committee at her home on Beacon Street at a potluck luncheon. Attending were Mrs. Nishan Berberian, Mrs. Elizabeth Bieringer, Mrs. Malcolm Coderre, Mrs. Chester Heuberger, Mrs. Charles J. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Kouble, Mrs. Clifton Macomber and Mrs. Harold J. Roberts.

RECORDED CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church choir recorded Christmas carols at radio station WBSM on Sunday evening, December 12th which were heard Sunday evening, December 19th at 6:45 P. M.

Taking part were Mrs. Ralph McAdams, director, Mrs. Charles Ripley, organist, Faith Alden, Ruth Downing, Judith Callahan, Lee Nottage, Jean Alden, Lynn Nottage, Anne Sherman, Betsy Heuberger, Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia, Mrs. Jennie Toolis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherman, Mrs. George C. Bradley, Mrs. John Bradley, Mr. Anthony J. Pelson, Mr. Norman Roylance, Mr. Earle Underwood and Mr. N. Franklin Harriman, Jr.

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Stanley Decker's 312 led the Long Plain Baptist Church to a 3 point win over Center Garage whose high man was Robert Jefferson.

The Hartley Saw Mill with a 4 point win over Bettencourt's Market continue to hold their slight lead in the League. Leo Lizotte's 348 was high for the Hartley's and Merritt Sylvaria's 366 was high for Bettencourt's.

HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sippican Lecturer's Circle held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Maxfield on Washington Street, Fairhaven. Following a short business meeting, the group enjoyed charades of Christmas Carols and television commercials. Guessing who was the adult from baby pictures brought forth much merriment. Gifts were exchanged and carol singing completed the program. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Fannie Babbit. A buffet lunch was enjoyed by all.

The next visitation of the circle will be on January 12th at Rochester Grange Hall with Mrs. Raymond Hall of Marion in charge of the program. The next monthly meeting will be on January 14th at the home of Mrs. Joseph Silveria of Snipatuit Road, Rochester in the evening.

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ROCHESTER GRANGE MEET

The Rochester Grange was opened and presided over by Past Master Joseph Silveria in the absence of Master Katherine Gayoski on Wednesday, December 15th. The grangers were entertained by the Junior Choir of the First Congregational Church in Rochester. Master George Souza of the Sippican grange and Chariman Charles Westgate, representative of Pomona Grange, Wareham, spoke briefly.

D. L. Hartley brought three fire extinguishers for the grange use and will furnish a fourth. An invitation to neighborly West Wareham Grange on December 28th was read. The Sippican Choral Group will entertain at that meeting. A thank you note from Mrs. Allen Winsor for her gift received at the hospital was read. Mrs. Herbert Snell and Mrs. Taylor contributed to the birthday bank. There were 14 visitors and 34 grange members present. Garry Winslow and Edie Randall won the nickel march. Following the meeting, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Ward Benner and Mrs. William Watley.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE PARTY

The Cardinal Troop of Girl Scouts held their Christmas party in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Allan Vaitses showed movies and carols were sung, led by Shirley Price, accompanied by Doreen Sylvia. Betsy and Gale Heuberger distributed the gifts. Members of the troop committee were guests. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5th.

DANCING CLASSES TO BE OMITTED

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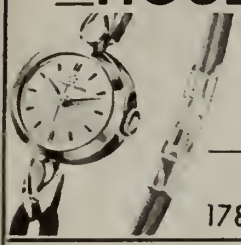

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Work has been started for the new year in Juvenile Grange work in the state of Massachusetts under the direction of the Juvenile Superintendent, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron.

District meetings have been held in Northboro, Meriden and Ludlow. These meetings were held by Juvenile Deputies, Hildred Braun of Northboro, Dorothy Farwell of Bedford, Rose Starreth of West Townsend and Gladys Reed of Amherst, assisted by the superintendent. Matrons and patrons attended the meetings in their district. Work project sheets were planned and made up at the meeting of the State Grange Deputy which the superintendent attended Saturday and Sunday in Worcester.

BUSINESSMEN MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Businessmen's Association on Tuesday, December 14th presented the nomination of a new slate of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting in January. The January meeting is to be at the Holiday House and it will be ladies' night. A banquet and entertainment will be planned for this meeting.

Several matters of interest to the Association were heard and discussed. The speaker of the evening was Chief Alden Kinney, who has plans to make better use of men and equipment which should benefit our safety and protect our property.

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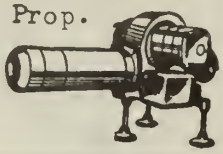

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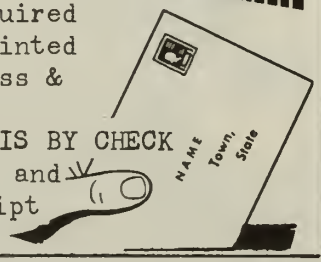

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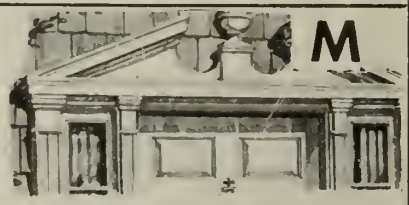

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GIRL SCOUTS KEEP ACTIVE

The Girl Scouts of Troop #41 have been very busy for the past month. They worked hard getting ready for their Christmas sale, which was held on Sunday, December 12th. The many types of corsages and jewelry they made proved very popular, and the door sprays were very much in demand.

Orders were taken for the sprays, and these have all been made and delivered. The proceeds of this sale is to be used for the uniform fund, and to take care of the special troop activities.

Sunday, December 19th, the girls sponsored their annual Christmas party for pre-school children. Because of the mumps epidemic, many were not able to attend, but there were still over fifty children present. Each little guest received a gift, a statuette and a candy cane. Games were played and Christmas songs sung by the entire group. Francis (Butch) Kelley sang "Frosty the Snowman" as a solo.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to all present. Recordings of Christmas music were played while the refreshments were being served.

Monday, the girls enjoyed their own Christmas Party, at which time, gifts were

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exchanged, carols sung, and refreshments served. Special guest at both parties was Father Damien Veary, pastor of St. Anthony's Church.

Assisting Miss Emily Perry, leader of the troop, were the assistant leaders, Mrs. Oscar St Jacques, Mrs. George Avila, Mrs. Fred Donati, Mrs. Thomas Renahan Mrs. Fred Donati and Mrs. Thomas Renahan; also Mrs. Arthur Radcliffe and Miss Josephine Perry.

Meetings of the troop will be resumed on Monday, January 3rd.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A special Christmas Service will be held at the First Christian Church on Christmas afternoon at 3 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE HELD

A white gift service was held Sunday evening at 5 P. M. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. A pageant, "The Light of the World" was presented. The 7th and 8th grade pupils and the senior Youth Fellowship participated and the director was Mrs. Denman Morgan. The white gifts will be used by the Women's Community Guild of the church for their cheer baskets.

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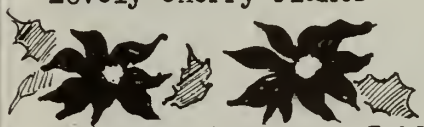

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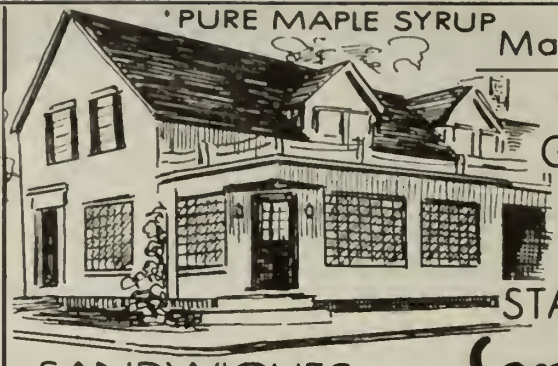

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William Milne welcomed the guests on behalf of Mrs. Renahan and the children. Several songs were sung by the entire group and Francis Kelley, Jr. sang a solo, "Frosty the Snowman". Jean Caswell and William Huggins sang "Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer".

Christmas poems were recited by the rest of the children. Among those taking part were Fred Troy, 3rd, Deborah Dexter, Raymond Andrews, Stephen Backman, Patricia Moss, William Harris, Julia Fuller, Beverly Fuller, Sharon Young, Brenda Willoughby, Gary Will-

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William Milne thanked everyone for their presence, and invited them to stay while gifts were being distributed. Each youngster presented his or her mother with a corsage. These were made as a class project along with the paper weights, which were made for their dads.

Refreshments were served, and at the same time, all guests enjoyed a coffee hour. Mrs. Foster Willoughby poured, and Mrs. George Harrold, who is assisting Mrs. Renahan this year, was the hostess.

Special attraction for the children was the "Hansel and Gretel" gingerbread house which Mrs. Renahan had made for them.

BOWLING LEAGUE COMPLETES FIRST HALF OF SCHEDULE

The Mattapoisett Friday night bowling league finished the first half of their schedule on Friday, December 17th.

The Beetles took two points from the Weasels to take first place, and are winners of the first half. Members of this team are Mrs. Samuel Hathaway, Mrs. Ralph McAdams, Mr. Arthur Tiffany, Mrs. Donald Reynolds and Mr. Anthony Faria.

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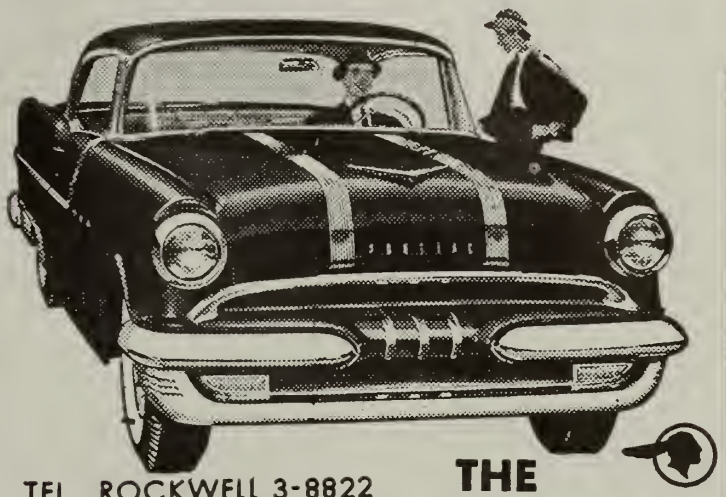

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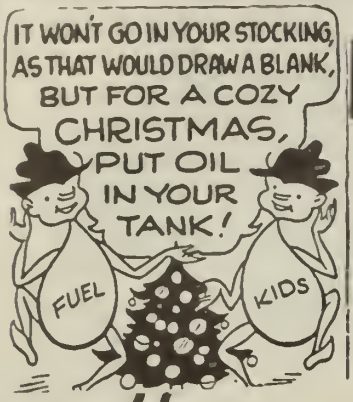

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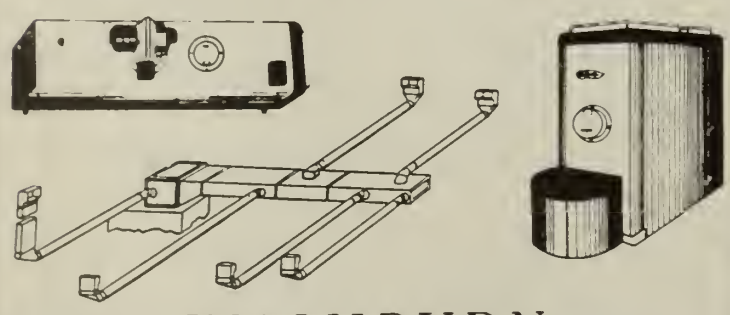

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